

## UPDATE DEERS WHEN YOU HAVE A LIFE CHANGE



The Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) is the database for all Active Duty, National Guard and Reserve and retired service members worldwide, their family members and others who are eligible for military benefits, including TRICARE. The Department of Defense uses the information in your DEERS record to determine your eligibility for TRICARE benefits and programs, as well as your TRICARE region.

Remember to update your DEERS information regularly, especially when you have life-changing events such as moving, getting married or divorced or having a child.

For more information, visit [www.tricare.mil/deers](http://www.tricare.mil/deers)

### **Register New Spouses and Children in DEERS**

It is extremely important for sponsors to register new spouses and children in DEERS to ensure TRICARE eligibility. To register, the sponsor needs to provide a copy of the marriage or birth certificate and/or adoption papers to the nearest uniformed services identification (ID) card-issuing facility. To find an ID card issuing facility and information about documentation requirements, visit [www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsi](http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsi).

### **Update DEERS after a Divorce**

Sponsors must update DEERS when there is a divorce. For information about documentation requirements, call your nearest uniformed services ID card-issuing facility. Visit [www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsi](http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsi) to find a facility in your area.

Former spouses who are not eligible for TRICARE may not continue seeking health care services under the TRICARE benefit.